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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

Action: Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request

Form Title: Application for Approved Finance Provider (EIB 10-06)

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Ex-Im Bank has made the following changes to this form: Under Approved Finance Provided add the following programs:

Master Guarantee Agreement – Working Capital Guarantee Credits Global Credit Express – Originating Lender Other (please specify)

Under Required Supplemental Information paragraph d – changed to read:

d. Description of Applicant's trace finance and or commercial lending or asset based lending experience and a description of said experience of each member of senior management and each person who will be responsible for the Ex-Im Bank relationship, including each person who will sign the MGA (if one is being requested) or other documents to be submitted to Ex-Im Bank.

Updated all Certifications and Notices as needed.

The Application for Approved Finance Provider will be used to determine if the finance provider has the financial strength and administrative staff to originate, administer, collect, and if needed, restructure international loans. This application will also improve Ex-Im Bank's compliance with the Open Government initiative by providing transparency into specific information used to determine if an applicant is qualified to use our loan guarantee programs. Export-Import Bank potential finance providers will be

able to submit this form on paper. In the future, we will consider allowing the submission of this information electronically.

This application can be viewed at www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB10_06.pfd.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before (insert 60 days after publication) to be assured of consideration.

ADRESSES: Comments maybe submitted electronically on <u>WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV</u> or by mail to Jeffrey Abramson, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20571

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 10-06 Application for Approved Finance Provider

OMB Number: 3048-0032 Type of Review: Regular

Need and Use: The Application for Approved Finance Provider will be used to

determine the financial and administrative capabilities of a financial provider who will

arrange, fund and administer international loans.

Annual Number of Respondents: 50
Estimated Time per Respondent: 3 hours
Total Respondent time 150 hours
Government Annual Burden Hours
Frequency of Reporting or Use: Yearly
Cost to the Government \$4,160

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